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I got that contract!
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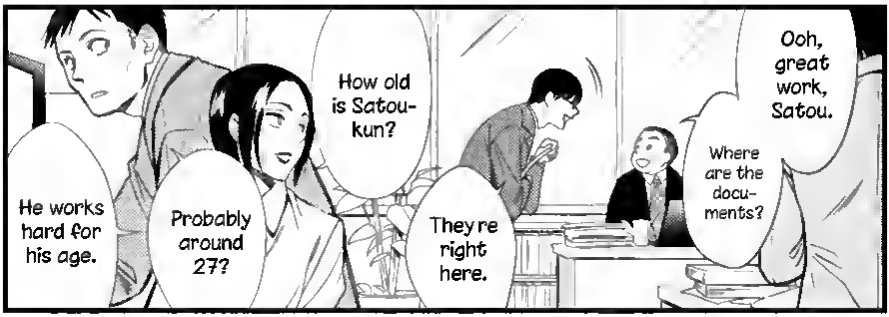
Ooh, great work, Satou.
Where are the documents?
They're right here.
How old is Satou-kun?
Probably around 27?
He works hard for his age.

He's honest and cheerful.
Always hard-working.

Ah, I got the wrong one!
They're at my desk!
But he's a bit careless.
What are you, his father-in-law?

How many times do I have to tell you?
Onii-chan!
Geez!
I've told you this many times!
Put your dirty socks in the laundry basket!
Irritated.
Ahhh~

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#01

You're a working salaryman now.
You need to be more responsible!
Christ.
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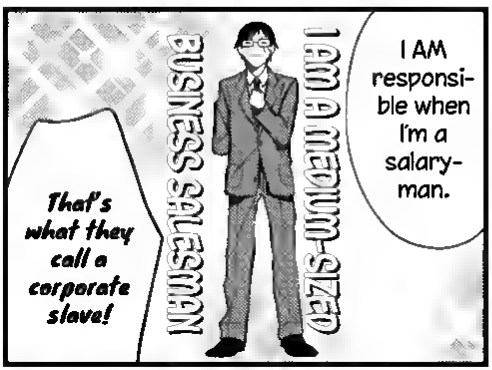
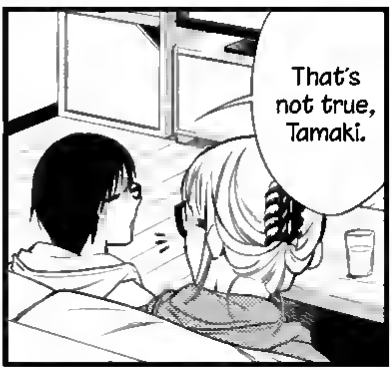

I AM responsible when I'm a salaryman.
I AM A MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESS SALESMAN
That's what they call a corporate slave!


That's not true, Tamaki.

But my hobbies are games.

I'm already worked to the bones at my company.
Can't I get some free times for my hobbies on a day off?
Your hobbies can be cooking or cleaning, right?

Bye bye.
I was in college at the time, and Tamaki was in high school
So simple!
The two of us were left in our hometown
Back when I was 22,
both of our parents moved to the countryside
The countryside is more peaceful too
They have a nursing home
Bye bye!
We had our worries at first
But I was more or less an adult, and we were left with the house that we were raised in,
so I became a full-fledged member of society while she became a college student with no issues.
You have completely...
コオオ
Our relationship is pretty normal
We do fight and quarrel from time to time, but it's been five years without many problems.
Five years, huh...

You're always lounging away playing your games in your sweatpants on your days off!
Isn't it all your fault for not touching the house work, onii-chan!?
...become an old lady, huh.
You're in your pajamas too.
This is the trending room-wear right now.
And you dress like an old man, onii-chan!
What? Isn't this normal?
This is what young people wear!
How can something you'd never show anyone be trending...
Haaa?
That can't be it, of course
Don't tell me you're wearing it just for me...

.....
はぁ
Don't you have plans for a date?
Nope
How lonely.
What about you?
It's fine.
I'm just enjoying my student life learning and playing.
ぴとっ
The same blood runs through both of us.
Don't group me up with you!
That's sweet, Tamaki.
When I become a working member of society, I'll love and marry someone I can respect
When I leave this house,
I can be at ease knowing that I won't have to pick up your socks anymore

You sound way too convincing. Stop.
Just look at me!
Those who cannot enjoy their youthful days will all end up the same way when going out to society.
My hobby is...
I didn't know you had something like that.
But since when have you had a hobby?
PFT
You're the one to laugh, onii-chan!
...fashion...

I'm going out for a drink with my friends today!!
I have to get prepared too.

Ah, jeez, it's already this late. I have to get pre-pared!

Elementary school class reunion.
Prepared for what?
That's rare.

I can just change my bottoms to a pair of jeans.

OPEN
Well, I say prepare, but...

I'm just meeting some friends who live close by
MESSY...

Eh, onii-chan...
You're going while looking like that?

Now, then...

We're meeting at

I put on some jeans, see?
It's different!
Pat
Pat
Isn't that just the same outfit as before?

Yeah, why?

There's nothing wrong with it, but...
Stare...
It's fine if it's just you...

You're meeting some old friends, not going to the convenience store you know. Looking like that is a little...
What do you mean?
What about the class reunion?
Something like that... is not true at all...
check
check
.....
No matter what I wear, they all just kinda look the same.
I'm just grabbing a bite with some old friends. This is fine.
Stop that!

It's not like I'm going to a mixer
Trying to show off at this time of day is embarrassing
Oh, Yuusuke.

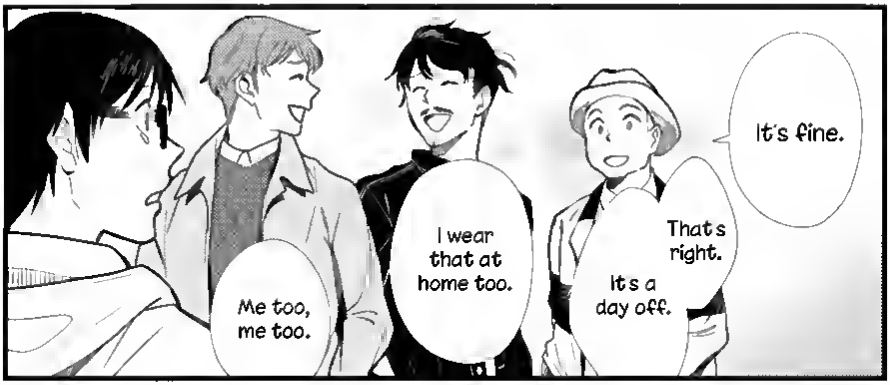
Tamaki doesn't know anything about men
We're just eating at a local place

He is..
so fashionable..!?

Long time no see.

Really? This is just my casual wear though.
He's lying!
Your clothes seem pretty mature, Oda
Re... really?
Wow, you haven't changed one bit, Yuusuke.
I'm kinda relieved.
Oda has always loved to stand out
wait a minute
The other 2 will come soon..
They're here!
The other 2 are probably not wearing anything too different from me!
Ah
Calm down, me
If anything, Oda hasn't changed at all!
He's always enthusiastic about everything.
Even in elementary school, he'd always have his character T-shirt before anyone else.
Yuusukke do you know this one?
Woah!

Are...
How's it going?
Oh, long time no see.
Uwaaa... Why am I so nervous...
Calm down, me...
This is too nostalgic
Long time no see
Are you guys serious?
Ahahaha
It's just... I feel like I look out-of-place...
Really?
?
What's wrong, Yuu-suke?
You look pale.
Are you alright?
Ah, no, it's nothing.


It's fine.
That's right.
It's a day off.
I wear that at home too.
Me too, me too.

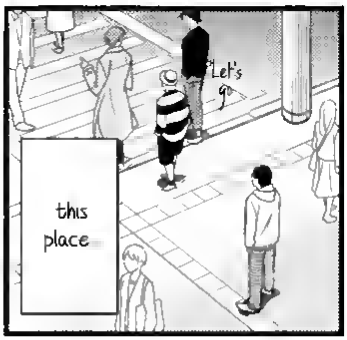
That's right! Everyone wears this at home!
Everyone loves sweaters!!

You're not criticizing me...!
You're all so nice!!

You
You guys...

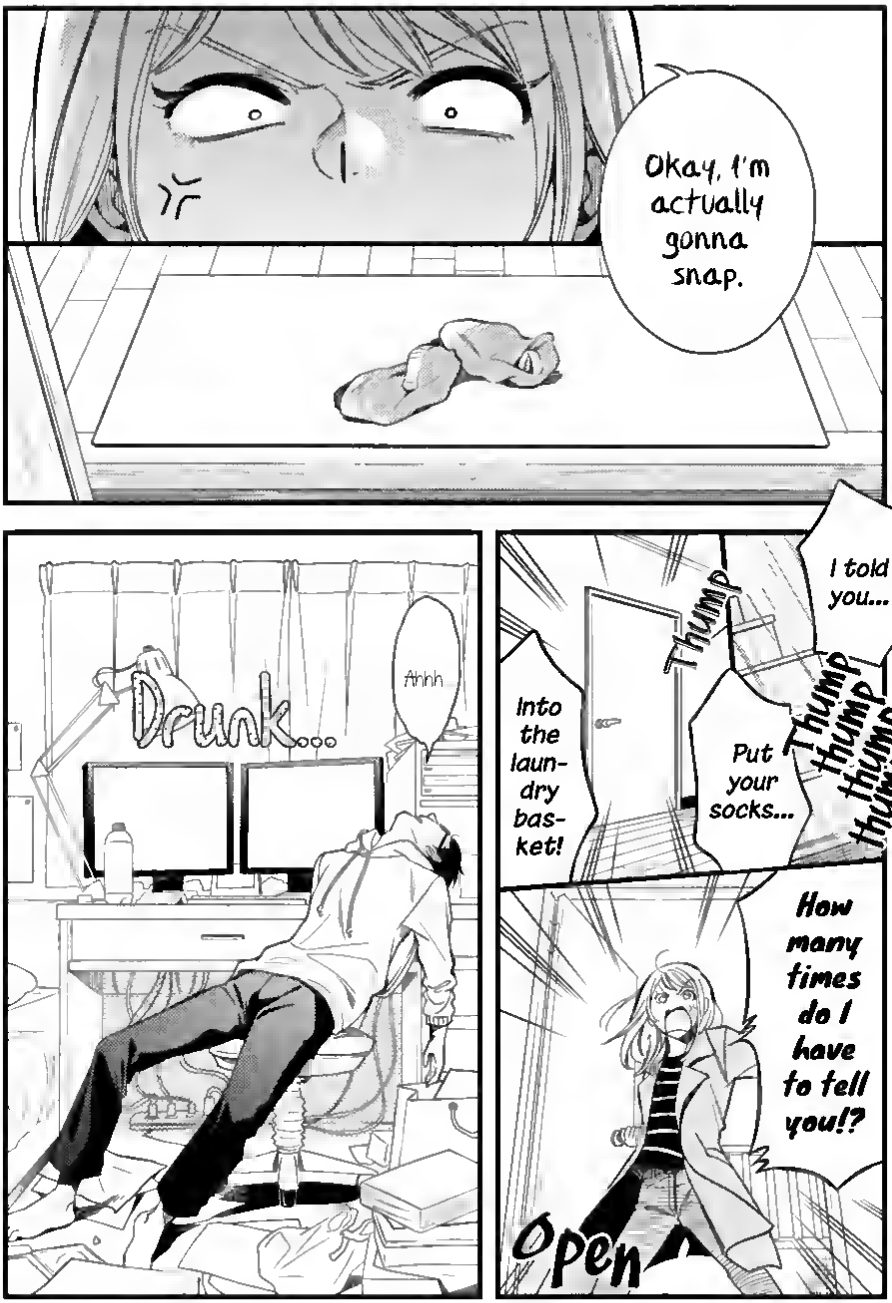
is not home.

However,


Let's go
this place

.....
.....
Chatter
Chatter...
Glance
Fidget
fidget
Ahaha
Stare...
What's wrong, Yuu-suke?

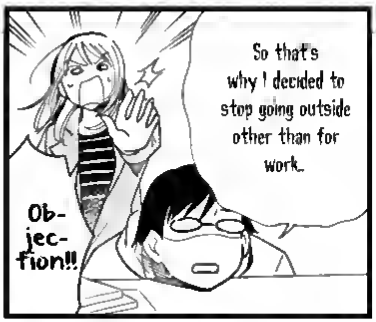
Oh, you're right
Ah, Im aiming for that one too.
That looks so cool~
Your watch... looks really nice, Oda.
That looks really nice.
Is that so—
But there are many more that are much nicer than this one right?
That may be true...
How much is it?
Well, I did splurge a bit...
Be more specific!
To be honest, this cost me 3 months of my salary.
FLINCH
Amazing!!
A reward to myself for getting a promotion


Okay, I'm actually gonna snap.
Drunk...
Ahhh
How many times do I have to tell you!?
Open
Into the laundry basket!
Thump
Put your socks...
I told you...
Thump Thump Thump Thump

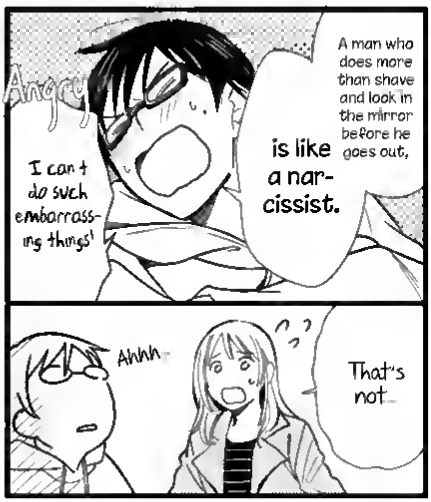
I didn't have fun and I didn't get drunk
but please put your socks in the right place...
It's fine if you have fun and get drunk,
Jeez...
Every-one...
was wearing such mature clothing
They look-ed
perfectly suited for their age
But I under-stood some-thing today.
I have nothing but these clothes
But even if you said so from the start.
I don't even know what to buy.
It's just me who dresses like he's going to the convenience store
That's what I told you!

I don't have the slightest bit of fashion sense,
and that will torment me every time I go outside.

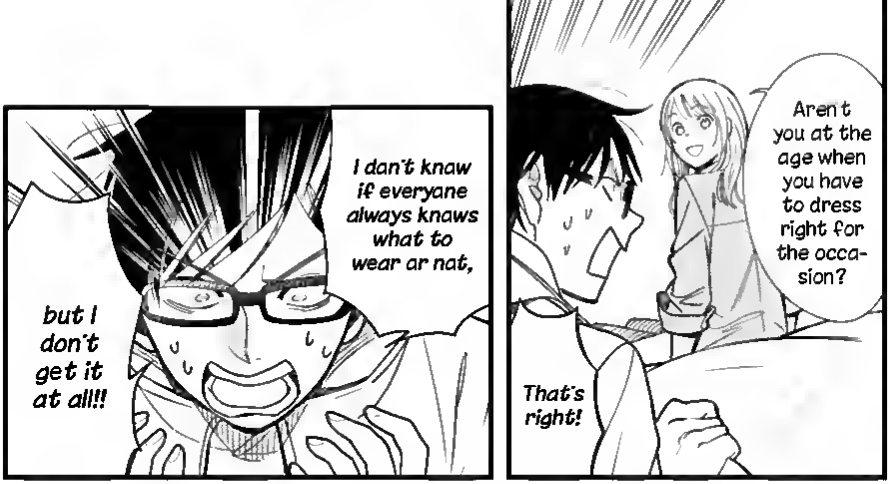
Why not just dress more trendly?
Don't!
You!
Turn
Under-stand!


So that's why I decided to stop going outside other than for work.
Ob-jec-tion!!

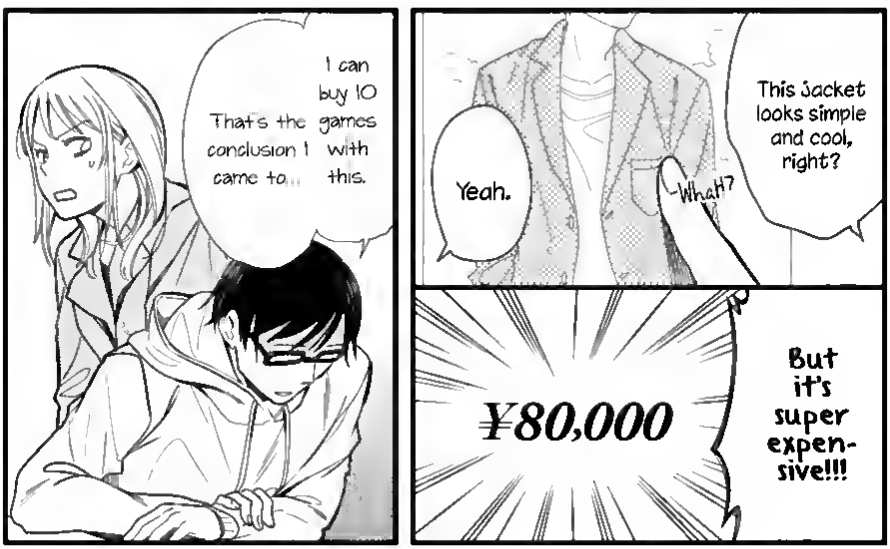
The more I think about it the more painful it gets.
I'm just gonna sleep and forget about it...
Hey


Angry
A man who does more than shave and look in the mirror before he goes out,
is like a nar-cissist.
I can't do such embarrass-ing things!
Ahhh
That's not

Ugh...
If you forget about it now then won't you have to experience it again?
How about this, onii-chan?
No matter who you are,
what's most important are not the clothes you wear.
But with that said, if you let something like that get in your way,
then it's definitely a big disadvantage.


Aren't you at the age when you have to dress right for the occasion?
That's right!
I don't know if everyone always knows what to wear or not,
but I don't get it at all!!!

Look, look!
But I do know of good clothes.
Wait!
You sound like a caveman afraid of the wheel.
Stop saying "I don't get it".


This jacket looks simple and cool, right?
What?
Yeah.
¥80,000
But it's super expensive!!!
I can buy 10 games with this.
That's the conclusion I came to...

You don't have to buy expensive things to look good.
The important thing is how you coordinate them.
Coordi
nayto..?
Full body balance!
There might be fashion fads that come and go.
But everything must have a "basic founda-tion", right?
If you can understand that, then you won't have to be afraid of anything.
Why are you so strangely nice today?
Don't tell me you're secretly laughing at me on the inside too...
SHIVER SHIVER
I can understand your feelings very well, onii-chan.
Hmmm?

You may say that but I don't even know this "basic foundation"
Not even that...
Ah, you don't have to think too hard about that.
Understood.
Onii-chan, I will teach you...
...how to "coordinate".
#01 END

MB's Note

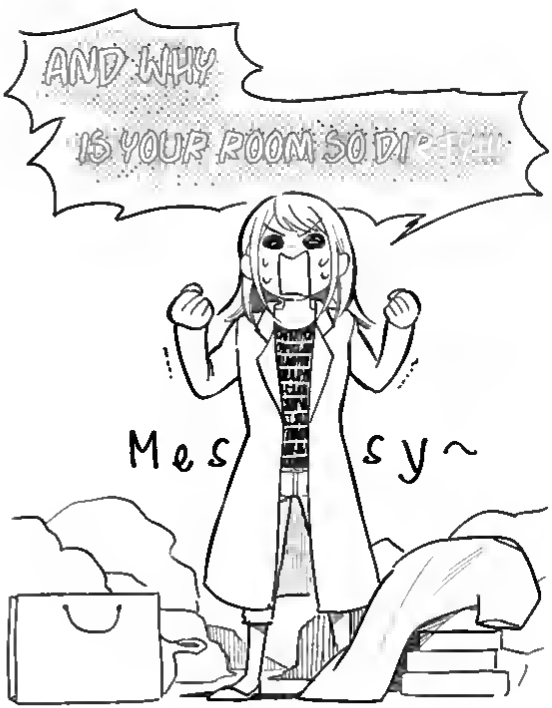
#01

Is a fashion sense necessary?

"That person has a fashion sense"
"I don't have a fashion sense"
-To start with, what is a "sense" anyway? In Japanese, it'd be translated to "kankaku". The concept of it is very hard to grasp, and is not something that can be learned on demand. "A talent you have to be born with" is what I think it is. For now, if you're an artist, then it'll be necessary. To create new and innovative expressions in art requires great knowledge and technique, and that requires talent. In this case, "sense" is something you need to pursue.

By that logic, then isn't talent in fashion something you need too..? Well, you'll be relieved to know that it's not, not at all. If you think about it, then it becomes something everyone understands. Dressing trendily is not exactly an "art". After all, it's just a matter of "appearance". There is a constant unchanging set of rules in what's considered "good" or "bad".

And what does one mean by "You look very cool" or "You have a good sense"? Do I have long legs? A small head? A mature look? Do I look composed or relaxed. ? Or something like that. In actuality, it is not a talent, but something you have to work towards. If you think about a fashionable person's clothes, there are certain unchanging rules to them. You have to show that you have long legs. Don't wear clothes that make your head look small. These "Rules to Fashion" are the things Tamaki will be teaching from now on, and the first thing you'll have to keep in mind in order to continue reading is that "You don't need a fashion sense".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